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American Academy of Arts and Letters

Office of the Permanent Secretary
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue
New York

December 7,1916.

Dear Mr. Ruch:-

On the 16th of October you were kind enough to say that you would try to get the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Numismatic Society together to speak to them about our proposition to unite with them in a fence on the 155th Street side of the lots that belong to them and us. We are now ready to authorize the fence in front of our property on the estimate of Waldo Petersen whose letter does not contain his address, the style desired being the one marked "This. R.U.J.", photograph herewith inclosed. I have been under the impression that I wrote to the Secretary of the Numismatic Society placing this proposition before him and now suppose I am mistaken. Will you kindly push the matter to conclusion as soon as possible.

May I also rely upon you, in case of snow, to see that our lots on both sides are kept clean? We shall, of course, expect to make you a proper compensation for this.

Very truly yours,

R. U. Johnson

Permanent Secretary

Mr. C. B. Ruch,
Care Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York.

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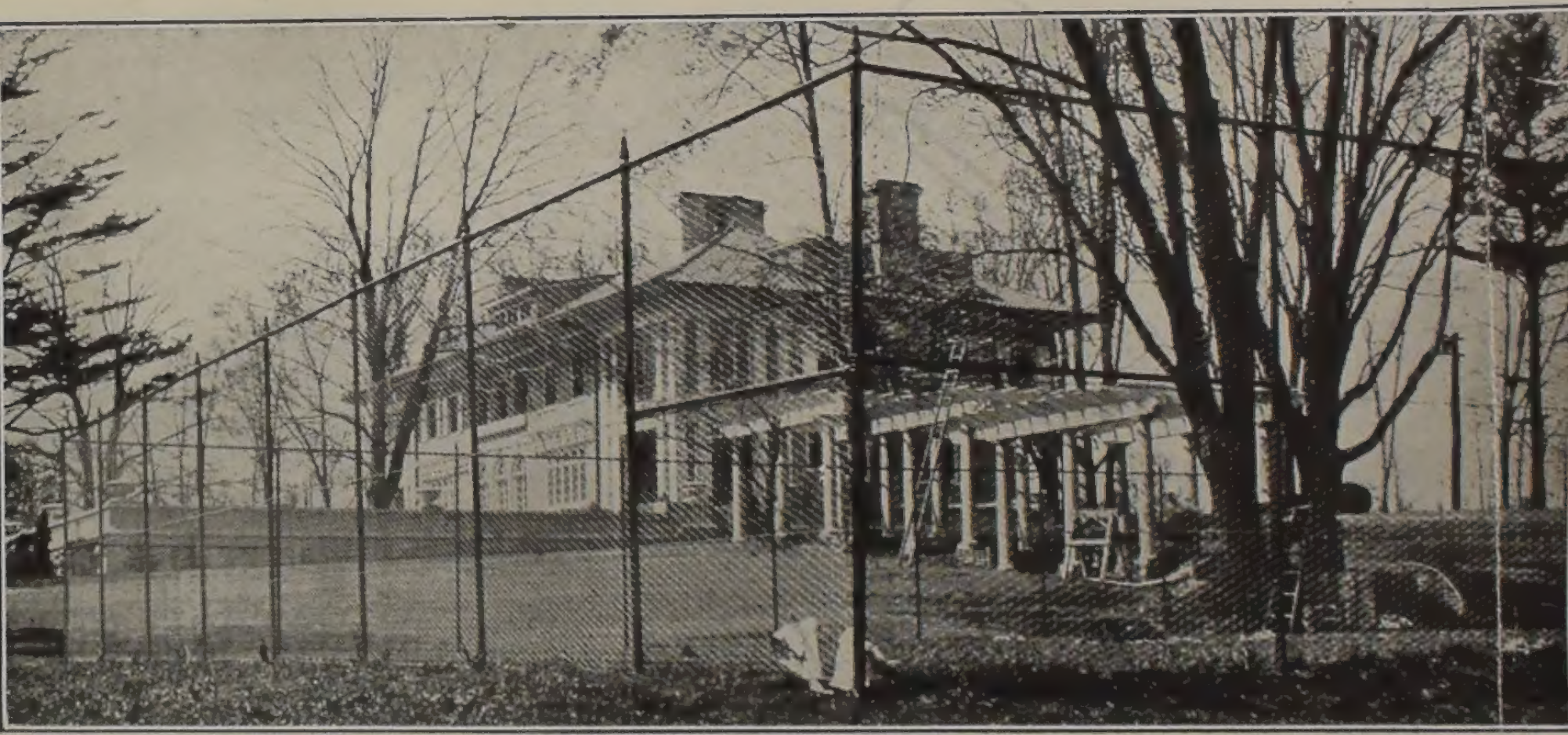
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American Academy of Arts and Letters

Office of the Permanent Secretary
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue
New York

December 19,1916.

To the Secretary of the
Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

While awaiting the action of the Numismatic Society concerning the proposal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters that the two organizations should unite in building an iron-wire fence on the 155th Street side of the adjoining lots, may I ask you to be good enough to tell me to whom to apply in order to have a stamp of a seal made from a photograph already in hand of the sculptor's model for this purpose.

Your kind reply will greatly oblige me.

Sincerely yours,

R. U. Johnson
Permanent Secy

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
Secretary of the Numismatic Society,
Fraunces Tavern, New York.

For ordinary shop work any office stationers
For fine artistic work ask Metallic Art Co

Should this better be replied to from the Society as you may know some one to suggest. Whitehead & Hoag Co ?

Dont wait for me send answer right along You can sign my name pr — or the Curator can reply — or Treasurer as you may elect.

American Academy of Arts and Letters
70 Fifth Avenue
New York

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Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

Secretary of the Numismatic Society,

Fraunces' Tavern,

near Bowling Green,

New York.

December 22nd, 1916.

Mr. R. U. Johnson, Secretary,
American Academy of Arts and Letters,
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of December 7th to Mr. Ruch, re iron wire fence on 155th Street, our Council has instructed me to write you that we have appropriated $25.00 for the part of the proposed fence to be erected on our property. As the exposed rock protects about half of our frontage the above amount should be sufficient at the estimate quoted Mr. Ruch, viz. $1.00 per running foot. The fence must fit tightly to the rock, and we are to assume no responsibility in the erection of this fence.

We are glad to co-operate with you, and help reduce your fencing bill.

We hope the time is not far distant when you will be our neighbor in your new home.

Our Secretary has handed me your letter of the 19th. If your seal stamp is to be of the usual commercial type, any first class office supply stationer would produce it for you. If you wish fine artistic work, we would advise you to consult the Medallic Art Company, 34 East 28th Street, New York.

Trusting this information is satisfactory, and reminding you that we are always pleased to be of service, I am,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

American Academy of Arts and Letters

Office of the Permanent Secretary
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue
New York

December 29,1916.

Mr. John Reilly,Jr.,
Treasurer of the Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you cordially for the kindness of your note of the 22nd of December by which I am much obliged. We shall now give orders to have the fence built on the conditions named in your letter.

With the compliments of the New Year, and appreciation of your courtesy, I am, indeed,

Very sincerely yours,

R. U. Johnson

July 25th, 1917.

G. D. Vanamee,
c/o R.U.Johnson, Esq., Secretary,
American Academy of Arts & Letters,
70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Madam:-

I have had the dirt removed and the fence repaired. I will send you the bill as soon as I receive it. I enclose herewith the notice from the Commissioner of Public Works, also a letter from the Anchor Iron Works, which will explain itself. Will you kindly return same when you are through with it.

I am very much pleased that the fence was ~~put down~~ repaired very satisfactorily at a very small cost.

Yours very truly,

BOSTON PHILADELPHIA CLEVELAND HARTFORD

ANCHOR POST IRON WORKS

GENERAL OFFICE, 165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK August 29th, 1917.

NEWARK, N. J., 671 BROAD ST.
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ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRE OR CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

American Numismatic Society,
155th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose herewith invoice for fencing erected at your property, the amount being as given us by the office of Carrere & Hastings, architects.

When we completed the work at your property our mechanics left in the basement a bundle of heavy drills which they were unable to take away.

We have requested the American Express Co. to call for these. Our people left the package properly marked with tags for forwarding to us at Garwood, N.J.

Will you kindly have same given the express company when they call.

Very truly yours,

ANCHOR POST IRON WORKS,

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GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY

THE ANCHOR POST IRON WORKS

GATES, RAILINGS, WIRE FENCES
ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON WORK
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 29th, 1917.

Order No.	27820-Corr.	Sold to	American Numismatic Society, 155th St. & Broadway, New York City.
Received	7-11-17		
Shipped	7-26-17	Erect at	
Invoice No.	24342-Corr.		Same.
Salesman	D.W.H.	Shipped to	Anchor Post Iron Works, Melrose Sta. New York City.
Terms	Net 30 days		
Freight	Prepaid	Via C. R. R. of N. J. and	N.Y.C.R.R.

155	ft. Wire Netting fence plate #3318, without top rail, 6' high having 2"-#16-72" wide netting reinforced with one strand of #9 coiled spring wire at the ground line and four strands of #11 coiled spring wire on 14-2/5" centers with posts spaced 10' apart. Line posts on the 30' line to set 6" in cement and end posts 12". Line posts on the 125' line to be set with blade anchors. Including in its length:-	
1	Corner Post,	
2	End Posts.	
	Delivered, erected and painted one coat of dark green after erection, excepting the netting, for the net sum of $155.00	
	Less amount invoiced to the American Academy of Arts & Letters 105.00	$50.00

September 1st, 1917.

Mr. R. U. Johnson, Secretary,
American Academy of Arts & Letters,
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a bill from the Anchor Post Iron Works for fifty dollars. In the absence of our Treasurer, I am trying to straighten this matter out. I find in our files that our Council appropriated twenty-five dollars only towards this fence. Do you know if we have had any further understanding with you concerning this ?

Very truly yours,

Curator.

American Academy of Arts and Letters

Office of the Permanent Secretary
Room 411, 70 Fifth Avenue
New York

September 7,1917.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator, Numismatic Society,
155th St. and Broadway,N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of September first regarding the agreement about the fence permit me to say that I was under the impression that the Numismatic Society had agreed to pay fifty dollars as againt the Academy's one-hundred dollars, inasmuch as fifty feet of the fence is on its property and one hundred feet is on the property of the Academy. I find, however, by looking over the correspondence that you are correct regarding the decision of the Numismatic Society to pay only $25., and I am asking the Treasurer of the Academy, Mr. Thomas Hastings, to pay that additional amount. If your society should decide that it would like to assume the payment of this amount as its proportion we shall be pleased to receive it.

Very truly yours,

R. U. Johnson.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
15 WEST EIGHTY FIRST STREET, NEW YORK

March 24, 1922.

American Numismatic Association,
511 West 112th Street,
New York City

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors your letter of January 28th was presented. The Board is making no plans regarding the striking of a Molière medal.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. William Vanamee
Secretary to the President

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~156 WEST EIGHTY FIRST STREET~~ NEW YORK
633 West 155th Street.

November 21, 1923.

Gentlemen:

On going over the list of art magazines which we are receiving I find that yours is missing. If you exchange publications will you be kind enough to add us to your list of exchanges. If, however, you have a rule against such distribution will you be good enough to enter the Academy for a yearly subscription and mail me the bill.

Very truly yours,

Frank P. Crasto, Jr.

Frank P. Crasto, Jr.
Librarian

The American Numismatic Society,
West 156th Street,
New York City.

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~155 WEST EIGHTY FIRST STREET~~, NEW YORK

633 West 155th Street

March 5, 1924

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly: Attention Mr. John J.Reilly.

Whenever there is a heavy storm the drainage from the lot on 155th Street between our two buildings seeps over our sidewalk and a good deal of the sand and gravel find their way into our boiler room. When it does not get down into the boiler room itself it gets into our drains choking them and causing the water to flood the boiler room floor. I have given this matter considerable thought and it occurs to me that if a concrete retaining wall could be built across the street frontage of the lot it would remedy the conditions about which I speak. I believe a concrete wall could be built at a cost not to exceed $300. I would like to see one put up very much indeed, and if your society can see its way clear to have one constructed I will be glad to share part of the expense with you. I make this offer because I believe the retaining wall will do the Academy more good than it will the Numismatic Society.

With all good wishes and with thanks for the many courtesies you have shown me, I am

Faithfully yours,

Rec. 3/7/24

Frank P. Crasto

Frank P. Crasto, Jr.
Librarian

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~155 WEST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET~~, NEW YORK

633 West 155th Street

March 13, 1924

Dear Mr. Reilly:

In the conversation with a contractor yesterday I received an estimate for a retaining wall on the 155th Street lot about which we have held several conferences. Mr. Ferguson, the contractor, will build a cement wall 50 feet long, 6 feet high and 1 foot thick and put a presentable coping on top of the wall at a cost of not to exceed $250. If your council will be good enough to appropriate $125 for the construction of such a wall I will be glad to pay the other half. And if it meets with the approval of the council I will gladly oversee the work. Of course, if the bill should be less than $250 it will be halved between us; if by any chance it should be more than $250 I will pay the additional charge.

Faithfully yours,

Frank P. Crasto, Jr.

Frank P. Crasto, Jr.
Librarian

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

3/21/24 Phone conversation with Major Cresto putting off construction of a permanent nature until opportunity appears for securing the permanency.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 20th, 1924.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am returning herewith the letters which the American Academy of Arts and Letters sent to Mr. Reilly.

If we should care to go into the question of paying for one-half the total cost, ~~of~~ which would not exceed $250.00, the price is reasonable.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

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Enclosures:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~633 West 155th Street~~, NEW YORK
633 West 155th Street

March 21, 1925

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:

In behalf of the Directors of the Academy and its Diction Committee, I have the honor to send to you, by bearer, two gilded bronze replicas of the Academy medal for Good Diction on the Stage.

It may be of interest to you to know that this medal was established in 1924 and the first award of it was made on November 20, 1924 to Mr. Walter Hampden. The formal presentation of the medal took place at the Academy February 27, 1925. It was designed and modeled by Mr. Herbert Adams, a member of the Academy.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Secretary to the President

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~633 West 155th Street~~, NEW YORK
633 West 155th Street

March 21, 1925

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:

In a casual conversation with Mrs. Rush the matter was brought to my attention that the Academy has not in its archives a copy of the Foch medal which your society struck at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of the Academy. I understand that no copies of this medal can now be obtained, but that there might be a possibility of one being returned to you. I am therefore, writing to you to make a formal request that if one is returned to you the Academy should be given the first option on it.

Faithfully yours,

Grace D. Vanamee,

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Secretary to the President

March 21st, 1925

Mrs. William Vaughn
The American Academy of Arts & Letters
633 West 155th Street, New York City

Dear Madam:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society, I beg to thank you very much indeed for the two gilded bronze replicas of the Academy medal for Good Diction on the Stage, which accompanied your letter of March 21st. Will you kindly express to the Directors of the Academy our appreciation of their action in presenting these medals?

In connection with your second letter regarding the Foch medal, I have already taken steps toward securing a copy for you, and hope to be able to send it to you with our Compliments in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
~~15 WEST EIGHTY FIRST STREET~~, NEW YORK
633 West 155th Street

March 28, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of March 21st. with the assurance that we may hope to obtain the Foch medal. The Academy will greatly appreciate the gift of the Society.

Faithfully yours,

Grace D. Vanamee

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Secretary to the President

June 15, 1925

American Academy of Arts and Letters
New York City

Gentlemen:

Referring to previous communications regarding a subscription to the Foch Medal, I take pleasure in handing you herewith with the compliments of the American Numismatic Society a copy in silver for the archives of your organization.

Very truly yours

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Secretary

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SECRETARY,NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA=
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:DOCTOR NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER IN BEHALF OF AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS ASKS ME TO OBTAIN FROM YOU A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES IN ORDER THAT INVITATIONS TO A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER IN HONOR OF GUESTS FROM MEXICAN ACADEMIES MAY BE SENT TO THEM KINDLY MAIL LIST TODAY TO SIX THREE THREE WEST ONE FIVE FIVE STREET=

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March 31, 1928.

Mrs. William Vanamee,
633 West 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam;

Responding to your telegram, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a list of our Trustees (Members of the Council) and our Staff.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

April 3, 1928

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th. and 156th. Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, I wish to thank you for sending us the names and addresses of your officers and directors and to assure you we shall never use them except in connection with a complimentary invitation to an Academy function.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Secretary to the President

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

March 5, 1929

Sir:

On behalf of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, I write to advise you that the Academy will celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its founding, April 23 and 24, 1929.

The purpose at that time is to emphasize the significance of the Academy in advancing and preserving the ideals of letters and the arts in the United States, as well as its close relations of association and interdependence with representatives of letters and the fine arts in lands other than our own. In particular we wish to emphasize the association and interdependence in the case of other Academies. To this end we hope that the American Numismatic Society may be represented by a delegate, but in the event that it is not possible for the Society to be represented by a member, we should consider it an honor to receive from you a letter associating your Society with our Academy which letter might be made a part of our public celebration and later a part of the permanent archives of the Academy.

Asking the favor of an early, and we trust a favorable reply, pending the issuing of the formal invitations, with heartiest greetings, I am, my dear sir,

Faithfully yours,

Robert Underwood Johnson

Secretary of the Academy

To the Secretary of
American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

11th March, 1929

Robert Underwood Johnson, Esq.,
Secretary of the
American Academy of Arts and Letters

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of March 5th, I take pleasure in informing you that our President has requested Mr. Henry Russell Towne, one of the Governors of our Society, to represent it at Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Mr. Towne's address is 306 West 73th street.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

October 30, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am working out a little printed leaflet for the use of our visiting delegates, which will give them a succinct statement regarding each of the other buildings on the Terrace. Dr. Bowman has just been to see me and has promised me from one hundred and fifty to two hundred words regarding the American Geographical Society. Will you please tell me if this plan appeals to you, and if so, will you be good enough to ask someone to prepare a brief statement (from 150 to 200 words) concerning the American Numismatic Society.

Faithfully yours,

Grace D. Vanamee

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Assistant to the President

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City

Oct. 31,1930

Mrs.William Vanamee
The American Academy of Arts & Letters
633 West 155th Street
New York City

Dear Mrs. Vanamee:

Your letter of October 30th proposes a plan with which we can hardly fail to have sympathy. I am enclosing a draft of such a statement as you suggest. Please feel free to modify it to bring it into line with others.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy and cordial co-operation which we have met from the members of your office staff in the addressing of the envelopes for sending out invitations to our opening on November 13th. Major Crasto has shown himself exceptionally helpful and I wish to express the appreciation our Society feels for your aid.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

The Museum of the American Numismatic Society is the only one in the world devoted exclusively to the exhibition and study of coins, medals and decorations of honor. Coinage, extending as it does from the seventh century before Christ to the present day, and being a concern of the greater portion of the globe, affords a wide field of interest for the historian, archaeologist, sculptor and economist as well as to the man of business in every day life. The collections seek to cover this vast field, but an effort is made to emphasize the coinage of the American continent. The medal is an ideal medium for commemorative purposes and affords a real opportunity for the sculptor in low relief. The collection of modern medals is exceptionally fine. The decorations of honor and the awards for bravery with their varied ribbons make a strong appeal to the love of achievement. The library, covering all of these branches of numismatics, is an unusually complete one. Scholars and students are welcome at all times.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

November 3, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thank you very much for your letter enclosing the article about the museum. I shall submit the statements about each of these Institutions to the Board of Directors to be quite sure the members approve of the plan, as I think they will.

Faithfully yours,

Grace N. Vanamee

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Assistant to the President

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway,
New York City

Nov. 15,1930

Mrs.William Vanamee
The American Academy of Arts & Letters
633 West 155th Street
New York City

Dear Mrs. Vanamee:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, yesterday, I was directed to convey to you their appreciation of the co-operation which has marked the arrangements made jointly for the opening of our respective buildings. I was the more glad of this action on their part as it came without any suggestion whatever from the members of our staff.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

November 17, 1930

Dear Mr. Noe:

Many thanks for your courteous letter of the 15th informing us that at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society you were requested to convey to us their appreciation of our cooperation in the recent ceremonies marking the opening of our respective buildings. Certainly we were glad to do what little we could in that respect and I know our Board of Directors will take cognizance of this action of your Council.

Faithfully yours,

Grace N. Vanamee

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Assistant to the President

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City

November 5, 1931.

Assistant to the President
American Academy of Arts and Letters
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to be present at the fifth concert by American composers on Thursday evening, November 12th. I would appreciate having two tickets for this recital, and, should you find that two additional tickets were available, I should be grateful if they might be placed at my disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
633 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW YORK

November 18, 1931

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in sending you the two latest publications of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. If you care to have us place your organization on our mailing list for future publications of the Academy we shall be happy to do so. A definite reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Grace D. Vanamee

(Mrs. William Vanamee)
Assistant to the President

November 20, 1931.

Mrs. William Vanamees
The American Academy of Arts and Letters
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Vanamees:

Thank you for your note of November 18th and for the latest publications of The American Academy of Arts and Letters which have just been received. We should be very glad to have you place the name of our organization on your mailing list. We very much appreciate your courteous suggestion that we do so.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary